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The Florida Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, Fla., at 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 25, 1904.

The Rev. L. D. Lewis, having been appointed Moderator by the Alabama Synod, preached the opening sermon from John xv:7.

There being no quorum present, the Moderator declared the ministers and elders present, who were representatives, a committee to devise means for a quorum.

Said committee consisted of the following named ministers and elders, viz.: The Revs. L. D. Lewis and J. F. Gracy, with Elders J. W. Reno and A. B. Newman.

On motion, the Rev. J. C. Boydstun, of the Elk Presbytery, was received by letter as a member of this Presbytery. This gave us a quorum. The Presbytery was then opened with prayer by the Rev. J. F. Gracy.

The roll was called. The following ministers and elders answered to their names: The Revs. J. G. Boydstun, L. D. Lewis and J. F. Gracy; Elders J. W. Reno and A. B. Newman.

On motion, the Rev. L. D. Lewis was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. J. F. Gracy was appointed Secretary pro tem.

On motion, Sanibal, a new congregation, was received and the name of R. C. Colbert, its representative, was enrolled. This congregation is located on Sanibal Island, and was organized by the Rev. J. G. Boydstun.

On motion, N. A. Riggins was made Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion, the Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Gracy.

Second Day

The Presbytery met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., February 26, 1904, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Boydstun.

On motion, it was decided to spend one-half hour each morning in religious exercises during the sittngs of this Presbytery. The Rev. J. G. Boydstun conducted religious exercises this morning.

O. H. Ramsey, representative from the Inverness congregation, appeared in the Presbytery and his name was enrolled.

The roll was called. All the members were present. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, the Rev. J. B. Wilhoit, of the Chattanooga Presbytery, was invited to a seat as an advisory member of this Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Education—O. H. Ramsey, A. B. Newman.

On Missions—R. C. Colbert and J. W. Reno.

On Church Records—The Rev. J. G. Boydstun and J. W. Reno.

On Sabbath Schools—The Rev. J. F. Gracy and R. C. Colbert.

On Temperance—The Rev. J. G. Boydstun and the Rev. J. F. Gracy.

The Moderator declared an informal recess till 10 o'clock, when the Presbytery resumed business.

The committee on missions submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Your Committee on Missions would report:

There is no enterprise connected with the Church of more importance than that of missions. It carries the gospel to the destitute of our own people and also to the dark and benighted people of other countries. There are various channels through which the

gospel is carried to these needy people and hosts are made to rejoice in a Savior's love, one of which is church erection. Because all money used that way soon returns to the treasury, after it has materially assisted in establishing a church to the glory of God. We also feel encouraged and strengthened in the home mission work, because many of our strongest churches are the outgrowth of the expenditure of means used in central points.

Perhaps the most remarkable results of all are manifest in the foreign fields. It would seem, to an eye of flesh, that the expenditure of money in the foreign field would impoverish home, but the results are different. The more we send abroad the more extensive and permanent the work at home.

This is the Lord's doings and is marvelous in our eyes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. COLBERT,

J. W. RENO.

Your Committee on Education submits the following:

Your Committee on Education reports: From our earliest history, when we had not even the humblest academy to this good hour, our progress has been onward and upward until the students from our schools girt the globe, carrying a high moral and religious influence wherever found. Cumberland University at one time had more of its students in the United States congress than any other school in the nation. Our motto is as anctified education. There can be no truly great Scholar without Jesus in the soul. The holy are the only truly great. Let us give our aid to our rapidly growing schools.

O. H. RAMSEY,

A. B. NEWMAN.

The foregoing report was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submits the following report:

We have two schools, one at Lakeland and one at Inverness. In these schools there are ninety pupils and officers. They are using our literature. They are evergreen schools. There is commendable interest taken in Sabbath schools by nearly all of the families in our churches.

REV. J. F. GRACY,

R. C. COLBERT.

The above report was adopted.

The Committee on Church Records offered the following report:

We have had the session books of Auburndale and Lakeland

before us and find the records neatly kept. The last session of the Auburndale church did not record a close with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. F. GRACY,
J. W. RENO

The above report was adopted.

On motion a recess was taken till 1 o'clock, when the Presbytery resumed business.

On motion, a petition from the congregation on Sanibal Island asking the services of the Rev. J. G. Boydstun for one-fourth of his time was received and their request granted. Amount of salary not stated.

On motion, the Presbytery adopted the General Assembly's mileage fund plan.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Presbytery has had no meeting for eight years on account of having no quorum; and,

Whereas, Our dues to the General Assembly now amount to thirty-five dollars; and,

Whereas, It will be a great hardship for us to pay said amount at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask the General Assembly to give us said debt.

On motion, the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was held, which resulted in the election of the Rev. J. F. Gracy, on the part of the ministry, with the Rev. L. D. Lewis as his alternate, and N. A. Riggins, on the part of the eldership, with J. W. Reno as his alternate.

On motion, went into the selection of the time and place of the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Inverness was selected as the place, and Friday before the second Sabbath in December, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., as the time, it being December 9.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Temperance would report:

The temperance question has grown more intense than years ago. The attitude of our church is total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the state. The commercial, business, scientific, moral and religious worlds have virtually decided alcohol to be a useless, dear, dangerous and very destructive poison as a beverage. It is also a well-known fact that it is held up by

most corrupt means and is the most corrupting thing and the greatest corruption follows in its wake.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. G. BOYDSTUN,
REV. J. F. GRACY.

The Presbytery listened to an address by the Rev. L. D. Lewis.

The minutes were read and approved:

On motion, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

THE REV. L. D. LEWIS, Moderator
N. A. RIGGINS, Clerk and Treasurer.

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